

In the World of Sports

TWO RACES FOR NOVICE JOCKEYS TOMORROW

Long Distance Event For The Australians

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The main interest at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon at Happy Valley will be the Brisbane Spring Handicap for Australian subscription ponies of any season.

It is a two-mile event and the first of its kind for this particular class of racers. Amongst the list of entries appears the names of some of the best and even with the distinct possibility of the top weights not accepting, there is sufficient class remaining to give promises of a thrilling race.

The Novice Jockeys are well catered for at this meeting; there being two races reserved for them: Canton Handicap First and Second Sections. Here they will have the mount on "D" Class China ponies from the two mile post once round and in. Judging from the recent race when Wilber and West Lake are up against better opposition than at the last meeting and I therefore, cannot concede them more than an outside chance.

BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP
Punters will undoubtedly make it a point to arrive in time to this two miles race, which is an innovation and consequently may be the means of an upset. I am strongly in favour of the lightweights and being of the opinion that this year's Australians are superior to past importations my choice falls on Viceroy (L. E. Chao) and Sparrow (D. Black) as the likely ones to score. Both these ponies are in good condition though I have a slight preference for the first named.

Triumphant Day (H. M. Botelho) is my next choice as this brown is only carrying 135 lbs. and has proved to be a stayer. Lucky Lad will have his usual pilot, Mr. Nedda, and this combination needs no introduction, though the chestnut will need careful nursing. Of the heavy weights, I like Sapper best, although rumours are current that this pony may not go to the post.

This Time is as good as when he last placed, and if well served in the jockey department should be a real good outsider.

Chatterbox is an easy going pony and should suit any Novice rider. Fei Ying, I have been given to understand, will be under the guidance of Mr. Ho Hong Ping, who is undoubtedly one of our best "red letter" jockeys and the combination is sure to find plenty of well merited support.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940; commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

HOBART HANDICAP

This is a mile race for "B" Class Australian ponies and though Murrambridge has been penalized 10 lbs. for a recent win, it was in such a comfortable manner that I believe this bay capable of once again doing the trick. Brutus is the one that may possibly beat the favourite as he is looking a picture of health and in tip top condition. A Roaring Time should be able to secure a place. As an outsider, Sydney Lad, is worth a small bet. This pony gave a grand display at the last meeting and the distance tomorrow should be more to his liking.

KONGMUN HANDICAP

Though Johnber and Gay Star are carrying top weight in this race, I doubt whether any of the others, with the possible exception of Onagh, will be able to beat them. Onagh has a pull of 10 lbs. in handicap weights and should, therefore, be very close up.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

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GAME BATTLE BY RICCI

Univ. Basketball Tournament

Last night at the University Gymnasium, Ricci Hall gamely battled against Elliot Hall in the Inter-Hotel Basketball Tournament. Elliot eventually won 33-14, and are now virtual champions.

In the first half Ricci Hall put up such an offensive, that the Elliot players had to look to their laurels.

In the second half, Ricci players seemed excited, and their shooting became erratic.

Comparatively mediocre was the match between St. John's Hall and Morrison Hall, in which the latter led by 21-7 in the first half, to win by 34-21.

The line-ups of teams, and scores are as follows—

Elliot Hall:—H. C. Goh 8, Lee Chee Khoon 12, P. H. Lum 4, K. L. Hui 9, M. T. Lim 0. Total 33.

Ricci Hall:—Luk Mang Wal 2, Yo Peng Hong 4, G. Karpuchoff 4, J. B. Lim 2, Leslie Sung 2, Ku Ma Hsiang 0. Total 14.

St. John's Hall:—H. N. Chin 6, K. S. Chia 4, C. Y. Ip 8, H. N. Kwan 10, J. T. Yeoh 2, Rayson Huang 2. Total 32.

Morrison Hall:—Lee Shiu Pang 8, P. Tam 6, Cheung Shui Yin 5, Lo Tak Cheung 0, Lee Ah Poon 2. Total 21.

UP-TO-DATE SCORES

Elliot v. Morrison, 65-23.
St. John's v. May, 26-38.
May v. Morrison, 52-40.
Elliot v. May, 40-21.
St. John's v. Morrison, 34-21.
Elliot v. Ricci, 33-14.

is a fairly safe outsider, particularly if the pony is well positioned throughout and not rushed on too early in the race. This is the first leg of the Daily Double.

ST. KILDIA HANDICAP

There is really nothing outstanding in this mile race for "D" Class Australians and on past performances Amber II is as good as any of the others. The real danger, I believe, is Sea Urchin. On

training performances Colorado Star will probably be in it at the finish and I recommend this chestnut to punters looking for bigger money. The rest are a mediocre lot and not impressive except that Quick Despatch and Nancy Lee seem to have come on a little since the Annual Race Meeting in February.

FATSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

For the second leg of the Daily Double, I am inclined to favour Celtic Star, who appears to have regained old form and is in excellent condition at the moment. Advancing Time and Strathbannock should fill the two minor positions. Royal Highness is galloping well and if Mr. Nedda is up, may cause an upset. Soldier of Britain ran quite well up to a certain stage, at the Second Extra Meeting, though the 1½ miles tomorrow afternoon is definitely against this old warrior. Comencement Bay is another pony on the upward grade and though worthy of a bet, I do not think this grey is quite on top as yet.

BROKEN HILL HANDICAP

This six furlong race should be fought out between Flying Dutchman and "Franklin" as Many Thanks has top weight to shoulder and may therefore be beaten. Fair Chance got away well in his last outing but simply faded out in the straight, so he had best be left alone. Perola d'Oriente was left badly at the gate a fortnight ago but came up with a tremendous burst and very nearly won. I think this bay is the best outsider in this particular race. Springhurst and Australian Prince are fair propositions.

CANTON HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The last race of the day is also confined to Novice Jockeys and Gold Coin seems to have the edge over the others. Golden Cow is a dangerous opponent and should be prominent. I am afraid Piet Hein (165 lbs.) and Good Morning (168 lbs.) will find the dead weight well beyond their ability. Portrush is the horse to follow if one needs some money to cover the afternoon's losses. Emergency Call and Dekko are likely place ponies.

Final selections will appear in tomorrow morning's issue.



Group photograph of the runners who took part in the 19th annual Kowloon Marathon Race, organised by St. Andrew's Club, on Wednesday afternoon. Pte. Corrigan, of the Royal Scots, who won the event, is seen in the centre, with his arms folded.

ENTRIES FOR MACAO RACE MEET APR. 14

The following are the entries for the Macao race meeting to be held on April 14:—

Chung Shan Stakes: Country

Flower, Courre Bleu, Fairy Auk,

Fairy Cusel, Hogmanay, Wood

Nymph.

Jockey Cup: Cairnsmore, Dick

Turpin, Pumelo, Quick Despatch,

Tarzan, Zodiac.

Chinshan Handicap (1st and 2nd

Sections): Copper Idol, Dow-Jones,

Gallant, Marshal, Heddon, Labour

Day, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure,

National Anthem, New Bedford,

National Dignity, Old Fashioned,

Persian Cat, Popular Star

Sports Venture, Sunshine Susie,

The Tigress, Wild Bear.

Hin Wang Cup: Bogey, Double

Chance, Fef Ying, Gold Coin, Jack

O'Lantern, Night View, Plain View,

Talkative, Tim.

Shekki Handicap: Cloudy Star,

Double-Up, Eagle, Iron Knight,

Merry Maker, Rothesay Bay, Spirit

of St. Louis, Sports Gesture.

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The holders of the title, Tsui

Wai-pui, Colony champion, and his brother Tsui Yan-pui, had on

the previous day, won their quarter-final match against I. M.

Abdul-Razzack and A. R. Kitchell,

so it's quite on the cards that the Tsuis and Rumjahns will

battle again in this year's final.

Turning to yesterday's game again, the Rumjahns won quite easily, 6-4, 6-4, although the Chinese pair showed flashes of brilliance.

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SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS.—Colony's Champion-

ship: Open Doubles—E. C.

Fischer and W. C. Hung v. C.

H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson

(Stand Court); Wong Fuk-nam

and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monagan

and T. J. Gould v. J. Gon-

salves and A. V. Remedios (8);

Handicap Doubles—A. Lade and

G. W. Sewell or W. G. Harvey

and A. H. Barwell v. T. A. Pearce

and F. D. Hunter or C. D. N.

Walker and E. L. Taverner (2);

V. K. Gordon and H. L. Taver-

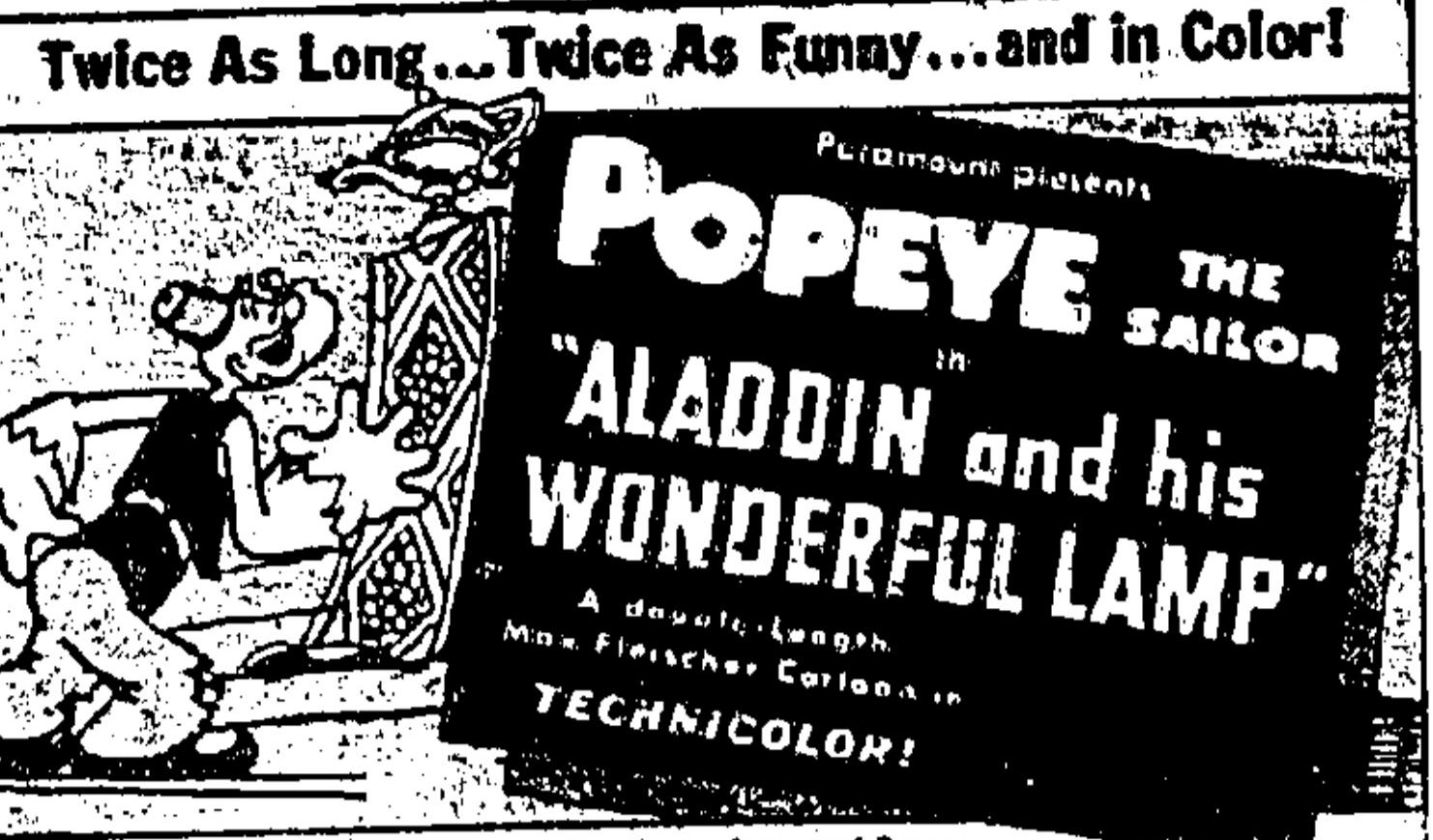
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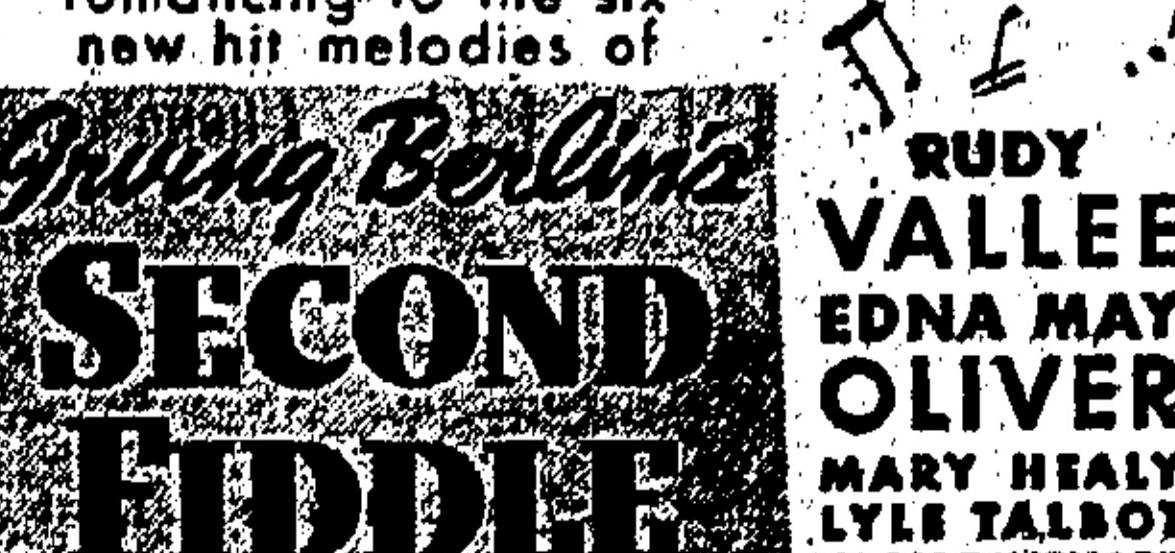
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COMING EVENTS

APRIL
5—Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.51 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.
Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.
H.K.S.P.C. Charity Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 8 p.m.; Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships, Cheero Club Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards
Kukun Rifles' Retreat, Whitfield Barracks
St. Andrew's Church Hall: Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.
Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
Helena May Inst: Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Display of Handwork.

6—Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Bazaar at French Hospital.
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg. 2.30 p.m.
Central British School Annual Sports, 2 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.

7—Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Four-somes due to be completed.

Bazaar at French Hospital.

Wedding: Gosciano-Yanovich, St. Teresa's Church, 4 p.m.
International Softball Series, 2 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant.

Craigengower C.C.: Mixed American Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

8—Tides: High 9.38 a.m. and 10.18 p.m. Low 2.26 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.
St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor, Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. F. MacDonagh "The Inquisition," 6.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Italian Trio, Brandenburger Concerto No. 8 in G Major — Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra and Ruth Etting (Vocal).

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1.20 Goodnight, My Love (film "St. Louis Blues")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

1.25 We're Gonna Be Happy (from "Banjo on my Knee")—Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Quaint—Instrumental de Paris.

1.35 London Relay—News Summary.

1.40 London Relay—"World Affairs."

1.45 Dance Music.

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1.55 One-Step—Amazon Goes A-Wooing; Fox-Trot—Glamour Girl—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

1.58 Rumba—Little Mountain Cabin (from "Eliseo d'amore"—Donizetti); (b) Nel Verde Maggio (from "Loreley"—Catalani); 2. A Granada (Alvarez)—Gaspar D'Arino with Piano accompaniment.

2.00 Quaint II Plein (Gounod)—E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

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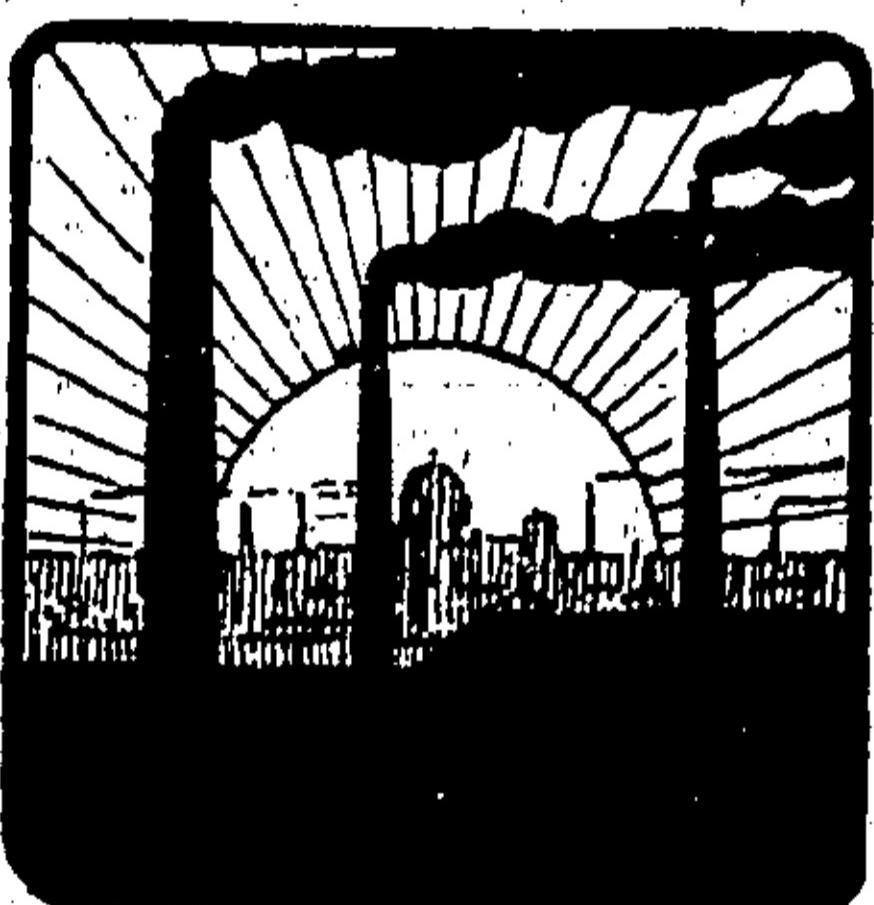
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Swiss Press Comment

WHITE BOOK AND MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The Swiss press today divides editorial attention between the German White Book and M. Molotov's speech.

"This publication was clearly intended to counteract the profound impression created all over the world by the French Yellow Book and the English Blue Book," says "La Tribune."

ADDRESSED TO GERMANY

The Zurich says: "M. Molotov's injunction of Russia's intention to pursue her own politics was clearly addressed to Germany. Berlin seems slightly disappointed with Russia who has wisely pocketed the winnings without having to stake all on the German card of victory or defeat. Moscow is eager to avoid giving the Allies any pretext for attack."

"Nevertheless," continues the paper, "the Kremlin apparently realises that Russia's protestations of neutrality may come too late and that it may be that a collision with the Allies is inevitable. How disastrous Russia considers such a war would be can be clearly seen in M. Molotov's speech."

MOOD OF EXPECTANCY

The Hungarian press betrays a mood of expectancy of an intensification of the British blockade. The Budapest "Magyarorszag" believes that Britain will attempt to enhance the control sufficiently to make the neutrals entirely dependent upon her pleasure even by entering the Black Sea.

The paper also stresses the significance of M. Molotov's vague reference to Rumania.

The "Magyanczat" stresses London's mistrust of the Russian promises and M. Molotov's equivocal statements while quoting "Pravda" as repeating the statement that the Soviet is ready to strengthen connections with the West.

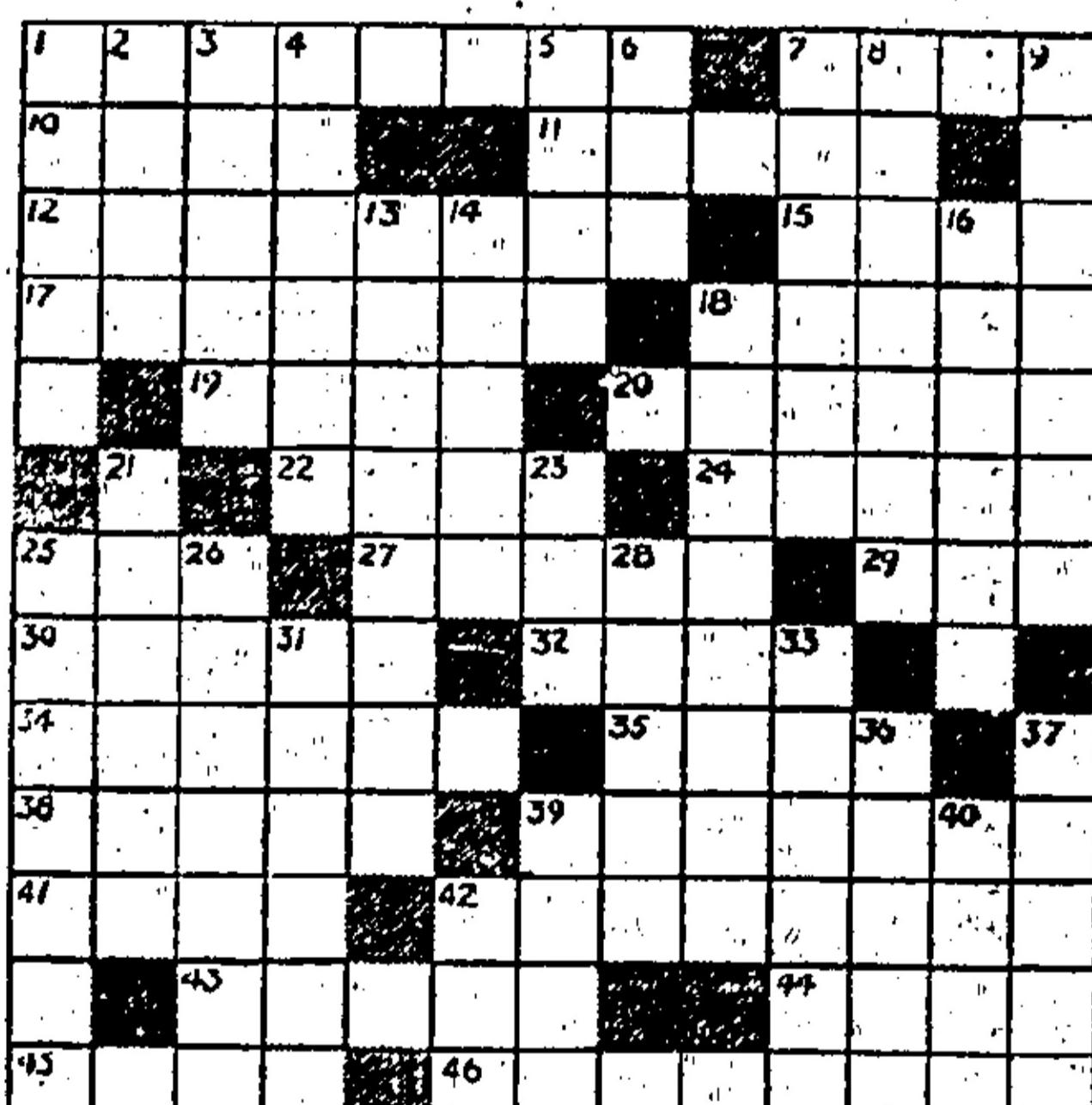
The "Magyar Nemzet" also stresses the significance of the report that Britain desires to extend the blockade to the Adriatic.

TWO CIVILIANS WOUNDED

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—Two civilians and one serviceman were wounded by shell splinters during last night's German raid on Scapa Flow.

Otherwise no other reports of damage have been confirmed.

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ACROSS

- 1 Chanting (8)
- 2 Fish (4)
- 10 Enclosure (4)
- 11 Uncanny (5)
- 12 Concern (8)
- 13 Annoy (4)
- 14 Closest (7)
- 15 Laded (5)
- 16 Youths (4)
- 17 Reach (6)
- 18 Burn (4)
- 19 Animals (5)
- 20 Cover (3)
- 21 Witching (5)
- 22 Paid (3)
- 23 Dialet (5)
- 24 Attendant (4)
- 25 Spoke imper- fectly (6)
- 26 Planet (4)
- 27 Lukewarm (5)
- 28 Notched (7)
- 29 Metal (4)
- 30 Instrument (8)
- 31 Part of flower (5)
- 32 Rent (4)
- 33 Repairs (4)
- 34 Practise (8)

DOWN

- 1 White coating (5)
- 2 Nil (4)
- 3 Sum (5)
- 4 Dramas in song (6)
- 5 Snug place (4)
- 6 Become (3)
- 7 Smokes (6)
- 8 Insistence upon details (7)
- 9 Most daring (7)
- 10 Saved (8)
- 11 Composition (5)
- 12 Receptions (6)
- 13 Boaster (3)
- 14 Neater (6)
- 15 Split (3)
- 16 Singing rhyth- mically (7)
- 17 Place suitable (7)
- 18 Calls (5)
- 19 Thinks (6)
- 20 Mistakes (8)
- 21 Wiser (5)
- 22 Measure (5)
- 23 Demand (4)
- 24 Meals (4)
- 25 Vehicle (3)

SOLUTION TOMORROW

GENERAL

Third Term For Pres. Roosevelt?

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—Candidates who have pledged themselves to re-elect President Roosevelt gained the majority of votes in the Wisconsin democratic presidential preference primary today.

The latest returns from 1,844 districts give 168,210 votes to the candidates pledged to President Roosevelt and 58,806 votes to Vice-President Mr. John Garner.

3 TO 1 FOR ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The Democratic Party of Wisconsin has voted 3 to 1 in support of President Roosevelt for his third term office.

The other candidates supported Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President.

In the Republican Primaries also held here Mr. Thomas Dewey, the District Attorney of New York, was given a 2 to 1 lead over Senator Vandenberg.

In the somewhat complicated system of American politics one State's primary does not produce any concrete result, but the present result is regarded generally in the United States as an indication of President Roosevelt's prospects should he decide to stand for this third term of office.

WHAT THE U.S. ARMY COSTS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The Army appropriation of \$783,000,000 has been recommended to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee. This is \$67,000,000 less than President Roosevelt recommended.

NEW CANADIAN GOVERNOR

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—It is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of Canada in succession to Lord Tweedsmuir, who died last February while still in office.

Personal A.D.C. to the King since 1936, Governor of Windsor Castle since 1931, Chancellor of London University since 1932, the Earl of Athlone was Governor-General of the Union of South Africa from 1923 to 1931. He is the husband of Princess Alice of Albany. He will be 66 on April 14.

Hitler Looks Into Future

HOSPITALS READY FOR HIS MEN!

AMSTERDAM, April 4 (Reuter)—A "mushroom" growth in the number of hospitals has sprung up lately all over Germany, particularly along the Rhine, giving rise to rumours among the civil population that Hitler is planning a gigantic and costly bid to smash through the Maginot Line.

In towns and villages, on ancient castles and modern luxury hotels, the roofs are being painted with huge red crosses on white backgrounds as a warning to Allied airmen.

Wherever possible the existing hospitals have been converted for military purpose and in many places schools, monasteries and private hotels, together with famous castles, have been pressed into use.

Luxury hotels at Marienbad, Karlsbad, Teplitz and other spas in former Czechoslovakia have also been equipped to receive thousands of wounded whenever necessary.

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that conversations had recently taken place between English, French and Turkish military representatives regarding the military application of the treaty of mutual assistance.

Less Unemployment In Britain

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Labour announces a substantial improvement in the unemployment figures.

Between February 12 and March 11, the number of persons unemployed fell by 383,000 to 1,121,000.

Compared with March, 1939, this was reduction of 605,000. A large part of the increase in employment was due to an improvement in the weather conditions, but in addition there has been a general increase in industry activity from other causes.

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SHANGHAI INVESTMENTS SHOW DEPRECIATION

"H.K. Fires" Chairman Reviews Year's Trade

"I think you will agree that the less said about the future the better, as it is quite impossible to anticipate the events at the present time," said the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman of directors, while presiding at the 71st annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. yesterday.

"Insurance difficulties are in no wise lessened with ever increasing competition and vexatious legislation, while taxation in all areas is advancing by leaps and bounds. I dare say all company legislation is vexatious, but it is for our good and we are merely unappreciative. Still we carry on and so far have no reason to be dissatisfied with the results for the first three months of 1940."

The Hon. Mr. Paterson was supported by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. A. H. Compton, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Mr. J. H. Taggart (directors).

Shareholders were present—Messrs. H. W. Dulley, D. V. Stephenson, D. Hong, M. H. Lo, S. H. Ross, P. Tester and A. Ritchie.

EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Hon. Mr. Paterson said in part:—

The result of the Company's working for the year 1938 which we now present to you is eminentlly satisfactory. The Account having run off with a credit balance of \$669,429.78, the fifth best we have had.

This is the more gratifying in view of the fact that Premium Income fell by just over \$120,000, as compared with that received during the year 1937; this drop in revenue was due to the material curtailment of our Sterling operations and also to the greatly reduced showing of our takings at Shanghai and the Northern Agencies, when converted into Hongkong dollars at present day rates of exchange.

COMPARISON OF RATIOS

A comparison of ratios as between 1938 and 1937 reveals the following:—Losses 45.91 per cent as against 61.74 per cent Charges 40.15 per cent and 37.67 per cent leaving a balance of 13.94 per cent as against the extremely narrow one of .59 per cent for 1937. The rate for Sterling Exchange remaining at 1/27.8d, no change took place in this respect.

The balance at credit of 1939 Working Account—after twelve months—stands at \$653,598.82, a decrease of \$108,855.38 on that for 1938 at the same stage. This is due to a still further pruning of our Sterling transactions and the yet lower exchange at which both Premium Income and Interest, emanating from China sources, have been taken into our books.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$69,429.78—the balance of 1938 Account—and we now recommend the payment of \$11 per share, absorbing \$440,000, the appropriation of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund and that the balance of \$129,429.78 be transferred to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account.

SMALLER DIVIDEND

This represents a cut of one dollar per share in the dividend Continued on Page 11

CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

MR. STANLEY SHEN & MISS C. PEI

A fashionable Chinese society wedding took place yesterday when Miss Cecilia Pei, daughter of Mr. Tsu Kee-pel, Manager of the Bank of China, and Mrs. Pei, was married to Mr. Stanley Shen, son of Mr. Shen Yunz, a prominent Tientsin merchant, and Mrs. Shen.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, with the Rev. Fr. R. Brookes officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses Li, daughters of Mr. Li Tse-fong, as bridesmaids. After the church ceremony, a well-attended reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, where the newly married couple received the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

THE TOAST

Proposing the toast of the bride and bridegroom, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said: A few years ago, when we had not two wars to distract my mind, I was well in the running for the championship of Hongkong in speaking at weddings. Though I am now a little out of practice, my zest for this kind of job has not abated; for, true to a familiar saying, I love a lover. Certainly my pleasure in proposing the principal toast today is very keen, for two reasons. One is that I have a tremendous liking for the bride, and the other is that I have no less a liking for the bride's father.

Mr. Tsuyee Pei needs no introduction to you. He is one of the ablest, best known and most highly respected bankers in China.

Among his claims to fame are his services to the National Government of China in financial matters, and his loyalty to friends. I owe much to Mr. Pei. I am proud of his friendship, and value it.

Some twenty years ago, when I was aspiring to a banking career,

Mr. Pei, who was then the busy manager of the Hongkong Branch

of the Bank of China, gave up his

Wednesday and Saturday afternoons

for a whole month, in order

to initiate me into the mysteries

of foreign exchange. If this is

not friendship of the most unselfish kind, I should like to know what is. Looking at Mr. Pei one

would not think that, as far back

as twenty years ago, he was al-

ready a manager of a big bank

here. He is so young-looking and

so handsome. Would anyone, not

knowing him, believe that he is a

father-in-law? I am sure that he

owes his youthful looks to the

solicitous care of Mrs. Pei, whose

charm is only equalled by her

successful way of "mothering" her

husband.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Beresford-Stork Trailer Pump competition between four crews of the Auxiliary Fire Service (Two Hongkong and two Kowloon). Two best crews to compete in the final.

Demonstration of two Turntable Fire Escapes at work.

Beresford-Stork Trailer Pump competition. Two final Auxiliary Fire Service crews to compete.

Presentation of the Auxiliary Fire Service Shield to winners of the Beresford-Stork Trailer Pump competition.

Demonstration of two Fire Floats at work in the harbour.

Cable & Wireless, Limited, have the pleasure to announce the opening, on April 1, of an office for acceptance of telegrams at Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London.

GENERAL

Legislative Council

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR TODAY

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held today at 2.30 p.m. H.E. the Governor will preside.

The report of the members of the Standing Law Committee of the Council on the War Revenue Bill 1940, will be presented to the Council by the Attorney General.

TWO MOTIONS

There are two motions on the order of business for the day:

The Attorney General will move: That the additional by-law made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on February 27, 1940, under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades," be approved.

The Financial Secretary will move the Second and Third Readings of: "A Bill to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1930, and the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1933."

MILITARY BAND CONCERT AT THE PENINSULA

The management of the Peninsula Hotel announces that on Sunday, April 21, a Military Band Concert will take place in the lounge of that establishment from 9 to 11 p.m.

By kind permission of Major H.W.M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.) are providing the musical arrangements under the conductorship of Mr. W.E. Kifford, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be a few select outstanding local vocalists, and the entire programme should prove worthy of the purpose, namely in aid of The British War Organisation Fund.

To augment the funds for the occasion an advertisement-supported programme is being compiled which will be on sale to the audience, and an admission charge of \$1.00 per person will be made.

Many music lovers in this Colony would no doubt welcome a concert of this kind and it is hoped that so worthy a cause will receive the cordial support which it merits.

BOOKS DONATED TO LINGNAN U. LIBRARY

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Intercoarse and Education, (whose Director is Mr. Nicolas Murray Butler), has donated a number of interesting books to the library of the International Relations Club (I.R.C.), at Lingnan University, in Hongkong.

The gift of books was made possible through the Headquarters or the I.R.C. in New York, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued an order commanding the patriotism of the Chinese hawkers and merchants in Hongkong who raised and remitted recently \$4,000 to the National Military Council as a comfort fund for the Chinese frontline troops in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Cecilia has been a very good daughter. It was only yesterday that her father told me what a help she had been to her mother in looking after her little brothers and sisters. From today she will have someone else to look after, and she will make as great a success of it, too.

I am not personally acquainted with the bridegroom, Mr. Stanley Shen; but all that I have heard about him is good. He comes from a big family—big in commerce, and big in size. His brothers, sisters and cousins alone number ninety-seven. I can only guarantee this figure to be correct up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it was given to me. In such a prolific family, there is no telling what it has become since.

EXCELLENT TASTE

Mr. Stanley Shen is the son of a well-known Tientsin merchant, and his grandfather, who is happily still here and strong, was a prominent banker in his days. Unlike most sons of rich men, he was not content to sit back and lead the life of the man-about-town. He wanted to branch out for himself: he started a business of his own at Haiphong, and his

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HOME PRESS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS PREMIER

"Stern Methods And Harsher Measures"

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—The general line of the Home press comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech is that although the intensification of the blockade which he forecast may be of some damage to neutrals, in the long run they will benefit from any measures taken to shorten the war.

The Times says that we are dealing with a criminal nation and if in the heat of the battles some of the blows fall on neutral countries they must bear their injuries as patiently as they can.

It is their battle as much as ours and it is not unreasonable for us to ask neutrals to apply a benevolent, if not strict interpretation of the laws of neutrality.

REPRISALS JUSTIFIED

The Manchester Guardian says that Germany's attack on neutrals justifies reprisals under International Law. It means hardship for the neutral states if the blockade is intensified, but the thing that the neutrals feel most and mention least is the feeling that if they fulfil the British demands it will involve them with Germany.

The Daily Telegraph says that neutrals may benefit from trade with the Allies but the resources of the British and French Empires can only be permitted to them if they limit their trade with Germany.

Economic strategy of this nature brings no peril to any neutral state. All know that their only hope of survival as nations lie in the overthrow of the Nazi Reich.

Goebbels' Greatest Gem

WAR WAS FORCED UPON GERMANY

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Great activity is at present being displayed by Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Chief, according to the German official radio.

Following Tuesday's discussions with district leaders of the German propaganda system, Dr. Goebbels on Wednesday saw the wireless officials of the State and Nazi Party.

It is announced that he gave them "instructions for the continuance of their work in this war forced upon Germany by England and France".

The High Command of the German Army was also represented at the meeting.

"The War In The Air"

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—The first British plane to be shot down in coastal defence since the beginning of the war occurred when a Spitfire fighter was shot down by German aircraft off the Yorkshire coast today. The pilot was rescued.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—It is stated that a Spitfire, after shooting down a Heinkel in single combat, burst into flames 12 miles from the Yorkshire coast.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—German aircraft were engaged and shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the north-east coast shortly before 1 p.m.

COPENHAGEN, April 4 (Reuter)—Four German airmen landed this afternoon from a rubber boat on the Danish island of Sammeve in Kattegat. They explained that their warplane was forced to land in the sea.

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—A bomber, believed to be a Heinkel, flew low over the Shetland area yesterday and British fighters went up.

BRAZIL BUILDS DESTROYERS

Special to H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Apr. 4 (Havas)—According to the Brazilian naval attaché, Brazil has bought a considerable quantity of steel for the construction of 12 destroyers.

The construction will take place in Rio de Janeiro with the aid of American technicians. The new destroyers will be of the American type, displacing 1,300 tons.



A SCENE FROM THE 1900-1940 beach wear number which will be presented at the annual Charity Ball in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at the Peninsula Hotel tonight.



Mr. Chamberlain announced the changes.

CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—The following Cabinet changes are announced:

Sir Kingsley Wood, who was Air Minister, becomes Lord Privy Seal;

Sir Samuel Hoare, who was Lord Privy Seal, becomes Air Minister;

Major G. C. Tryon, who was Postmaster-General, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster;

Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, who was First Commissioner of Works, becomes President of the Board of Education;

Lord Woolton, who was formerly in the Ministry of Supply, becomes Minister of Food;

Mr. R. S. Hudson, who was Secretary of Overseas Trade, becomes Minister of Shipping vice Sir John Gilmour, who died some day ago;

Mr. W. S. Morrison, who was Minister of Food, becomes Postmaster-General;

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, who was Parliamentary and Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, becomes Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade;

Sir Victor Warrender, who was Financial Secretary to the War Office, becomes Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty;

Sir Edward Grigg is appointed Financial Secretary to the War Office.

LORD CHATFIELD RESIGNS

Admiral Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, has resigned.

Mr. Winston Churchill remains First Lord of the Admiralty, but presides over a Committee of Service Ministers which meets regularly with the three Chiefs of Staff as advisers to keep under constant review, on behalf of the War Cabinet, the main factors in the strategical situation, progress of operations and to make recommendations from time to time to the War Cabinet regarding the general conduct of the war.

Scrap Metal For Adolf

AMSTERDAM, April 4 (Reuter)—The drive to collect scrap metal for Hitler's birthday present is being pursued with fanatical energy in Germany.

Every day the newspapers suggest new sources of supply and the people are being asked to give up ancient coins and medals.

Fines totalling \$25 were imposed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Mrs. E. Krishna, of No. 28, Lock Road, first floor, who was summoned for allowing her Japanese poodle dog in the Children's Playground, Chatham Road, without a muzzle or lead, keeping the dog without a licence, and giving false information about her address.

What Form It Will Take?

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—There is no indication yet regarding the character of the intensified blockade measure which Mr. Chamberlain adumbrated in the House of Commons, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is obvious that in matters affecting Britain's relations with neutral powers and involving questions of International Law, which Britain still recognises and scrupulously practices, any new departure had to be considered from every angle and with the utmost consideration. It is therefore felt in well-informed circles that some days yet will elapse before evidence of the Allies' policy takes shape.

CONTROL STATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—Contraband control stations will be established in Australia, according to the Minister of Industries and Commerce.

The measure is taken to relieve pressure on British and French contraband stations in the Pacific.

No Reflection Cast On The Ministers

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—An official statement issued from the Prime Minister's residence states that the fact that certain Ministers are accepting less important offices is no reflection on the way they had conducted the business of their Departments.

This is due to the over-riding necessity of making the best use of every Minister's services.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that his object is to secure a full co-ordination of the work of the Departments which have related functions and to keep the War Cabinet informed of all questions of major importance.

Lord Chatfield will not be replaced as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence. The Minister of Supply will be added to Mr. Chamberlain's Defence Committee.

RESPONSIBILITIES RELIEVED

In his letter of resignation Lord Chatfield stated that although a Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence is necessary in time of peace, his responsibilities are greatly lessened by the establishment of a War Cabinet, especially as his power of co-ordination and make decisions must pass automatically into the Prime Minister's hands. He therefore placed his office entirely at the disposal of the Premier.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN REPLIED

Mr. Chamberlain replied that when he appointed Lord Chatfield he felt that in the conditions he then expected to prevail Lord Chatfield's long sea experience would be invaluable. In point of fact, however, conditions have proved very different from anticipations.

Premier's GRATITUDE

Nevertheless the Premier expresses gratitude for Lord Chatfield's counsel and his wise and skilful handling of all matters, both of which had been of the utmost assistance.

CHINESE NOTE TO FOREIGN POWERS ON WANG REGIME

GENEVA, Apr. 4 (Havas)—Dr. Victor Hoo, China's representative at the League of Nations, yesterday handed M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, the text of the Chinese Note to foreign powers in connexion with the formation of the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking.

The Note reads: "Since they invaded China the Japanese have used all possible means to establish, through the conquest of China, their hegemony in Asia and the Pacific area."

Ten Natives Killed

NDOLA, N. Rhodesia, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—Ten natives were killed, nine seriously injured and 20 were wounded when troops fired on native strikers in the Nkama concession of the Luangwa district in Northern Rhodesia.

The trouble started when 3,000 strikers sought to interfere with 150 other natives while they were drawing their pay.

The Police endeavoured to disperse the strikers with tear-gas bombs but as this was ineffective, the troops fired a few rounds.

This also failed to deter the crowd, so the firing was continued.

The troops refrained from shooting until the Police had suffered 14 casualties from stone-throwing.

Commons Debate On The Policy In China

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Noel Baker, Labour M.P., asked the Government in the House of Commons today whether the terms of Sir Robert Craigie's speech made in Tokyo on March 28 indicated any change in the Government's Far Eastern policy.

He also asked whether it was intended to fulfil in letter and spirit the policy of support of the National Government of China under Chiang Kai-shek.

In replying, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Lord Halifax had given attention to the speech in question.

"It is not customary on such occasions for His Majesty's representatives to submit the text of their speeches in advance," he said, "but the Foreign Secretary is quite ready to accept any responsibility for what was said."

NO CHANGE OF POLICY

"Meanwhile I have been authorised by the Ambassador to say that he had no intention of suggesting that the British policy had undergone any change or that it had in any way diverged from what has been repeatedly explained to the House."

"It follows from this that there is no question of His Majesty's



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For It Was Herr Goering Who Told The Story!

LONDON, April 4 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, who is also the Nazi Air Minister, predicted that a succession of German blows in the West was all that was needed for Germany to win the war.

He said this in a broadcast to the Hitler Air Youth so he could hardly have said anything else!

Germany's flanks and rear were secure and she would win the war and "regain" her position as the "most powerful Empire in the world."

GERMANY, THE DICTATOR!

The Nazi leader said that Germany's enemies were trying to prevent the reconstruction of Germany and started the war in an effort to destroy the Third Reich. "They will learn what it means to attack the German people," he said.

He went on to say that they will be given the same treatment as the Poles got, for Germany had now decided to win the war!

This speech was relayed to the schools and workshops all over Germany.

SEVERAL U-BOATS ATTACKED

PARIS, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—Several German submarines have been attacked by the British in the last 24 hours according to information reaching French naval circles.

It is impossible yet to give full results but it is believed that the majority of the attacks were successful.

'QUAKE SHOCKS IN ANATOLIA

ISTANBUL, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—Violent earthquake shocks were felt in northern Anatolia yesterday, according to a despatch from Ankara.

The shocks were accompanied by unprecedeted floods in the Amasia region. It is feared a number of lives were lost and considerable damage done.

OVALO, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—The sound of gunfire was heard all day yesterday off Bergen, and the impression prevails that rather serious fighting has been in progress.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—M. Max Litvinov, the former Soviet Foreign Commissar, is very seriously ill according to a Moscow report.

SHANGHAI, April 4 (Havas)—Japanese canvassers for the forthcoming Municipal elections are trying to secure the votes of many German refugees living in the Hongkew district.

PARIS, April 4 (Reuter)—The German High Command on Tuesday issued its usual claim, in connection with the Scapa Flow raid, of having hit or damaged several British warships.

PARIS, Apr. 3 (Reuter)—M. Cesar Campinchi, the French Navy Minister, stated before the Chamber Naval Commission that it had been decided to lay down a further number of warships of all types amounting to 200,000 tons.

STOCKHOLM, April 4 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Scandinavian volunteers fighting for Finland when hostilities ceased numbered 8,700 of whom 725 were Norwegians. The Scandinavian casualties were 26 killed, 39 wounded and ten missing.

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter)—The first squadron of the Canadian Air Force will be inspected by Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Minister, this afternoon at an airport in southwest England.

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Spread this on your favorite chocolate cake, and see if the family don't come back for more.

TRY THIS ECONOMY MEAT DISH

Ingredients (enough for four people):

1lb. minced beef.
1oz. breadcrumbs.
1 large chopped onion.
1 egg, parsley.
Salt, pepper.

1 clove of garlic if liked.

Mix all dry ingredients, season, moisten with beaten egg. Form into balls (ping-pong ball size), roll in flour, fry in dripping till nicely brown.

Place in stew pan, make a gravy in the ordinary way taking care to season well, add stock or water sufficient to cover the abondigutias.

Simmer gently for 2 hours. Tomato puree added to the gravy also makes a delicious dish.

Spread this on your favorite chocolate cake, and see if the family don't come back for more.

FINNISH STYLES IN BRIGHT COLOURS

FASHIONS FOLLOW THE WAR today with a dip into Finland for inspiration.

The vivid stockings and strapped slippers of Finnish peasantry stepped out with sports frocks of coarse linens and beach dresses of cotton prints.

There are fiancees' bonnets, brides' fuchs—ornamental, three-cornered capes—and young girls' belts brightly coloured and richly embroidered.

Tailored Suits:

Black tailored suits in Schiappa's collection are topped with filled Finnish bonnets, or scarfed with lace-trimmed organdy fuchs tied in big bows under the chin. With coarse mesh stockings in red, blue, or white are worn heeled "children's" shoes in black patent leather.

Belts, elaborately embroidered in Scandinavian designs, wind twice around the waists of day and evening dresses. Some were fastened with tasseled cords.

Note These:

DECOLLETES on evening gowns could be camouflaged with long-sleeved guimpes, or self or contrasting material bead-trimmed or spangled . . . Longer day skirts, measuring about 15 inches to the ground . . . A prevalence of slim day and evening silhouettes . . . higher waistlines hinting at empire styles in some coats . . . others divided between shoulder-hung styles and waist-fitted models.

LEGACIES TO OXFORD

Miss Emily Georgiana Kemp, F.R.G.S., of Harley House, Regent's Park, who died on December 25, aged 79, left estate of the value of £28,245, with net personality £26,123.

She left her paintings, scrolls, jades, brasses, books, embroideries, and other articles illustrating China and other Asiatic countries to the University of Oxford, for deposit at the Indian Institute of the Ashmolean Museum, and about £10,000 for the housing thereof.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

LEMON—AID TO BEAUTY

Bonita Granville illustrates that the lemon solves the purpose in many ways as a beauty aid. In the case of the sun-dabs, where cosmetics and creams are not necessary, the lemon provides an excellent substitute. The young actress demonstrates these various uses.



A—Lemon juice diluted in water and applied to the skin with absorbent cotton makes an excellent astringent.

Round The Shops

BRIGHT, SUNNY WEATHER of the last few days, with every prospect of setting in for a long spell, invites us outdoors—for sports, rambles, cycling jaunts and all the enjoyment of an outdoor life.

Womenfolk are scurrying around replenishing their summer wardrobes for the hot weather—clothes that will give the maximum of comfort and coolness combined with the necessary smartness and fashionable demands of the day. Hongkong's millinery establishments have readily prepared their displays for the coming season—frocks for every occasion and sports attire that is designed to meet the most fastidious tastes.

Robene Outfits:

The biggest clamour is for correct wear for tennis. Lane, Crawford's are showing the latest outfits for this popular sport. Designed by "Josephine C." in quite the smartest styles, they have a wide range from which buyers can make their selection. The silk twill models, comprising shirts and shorts, combined with overskirt, and priced at \$32.50 are real bargains fashioned as they are to allow complete freedom of movement without detracting from chic and charm. Similarly designed Robene outfit, cut on the latest lines from home, are only slightly higher in price, but even at \$45.50 they provide something in feminine wear that could hardly be repeated in Hongkong.

Washable Cottons:

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, really has the most marvellous selection of washable cotton frocks for the warm weather. The designs which she picked out with meticulous care in order to avoid exaggeration in colour and brightness, are as a result fascinatingly pleasing in appearance, cut and finish and, what is most important, she is selling them at from \$12 upwards—making this dainty wear available to everybody. Straw hats to suit all occasions, just as the weather demands and to match the simplest of frocks, are also on display. Rivelle has by no means neglected evening wear and her selection of evening gowns for the summer are so delightfully charming and attractive that her patrons will really find them irresistible.

Mayo's Have It:

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SPRING AND SUMMER HATS TAKE SHAPE WITH RIBBONS & FLOWERS

SPRING AND SUMMER hats begin to make headway, and small shapes bring bright touches in ribbon and floral trimmings.

Striped in black and white posed next red and white is used on one of the new black silk straw pork-pie styles; somewhat similar to the puffed-out black felt of the autumn worn forward on the brow.

THE RIBBON is skillfully handled in a flat swathed-back movement, carried down from open top, where ends of the ribbon point up into two little ears near the front.

GREEN LEAVES

A very small pill-box is covered entirely with green leaves and heightened at one side by a couple of full-blown variegated pink and white camellias, while buds perch out at intervals amidst the foliage.

Glistening green foliage rises above a tiny wreath of white gardenias trimming a miniature

Line movements for little hats are featured in both off-pastel felts and Panama. They are from Louise Bourbon, who perches them forward from cache-peignes instead of elastic grips. They are well fitted and of tailored aspect, have stencil cut openings or scalloped borders finishing them off.

HINTS

FROM MOVIE MAKE-UP EXPERTS

ARTIFICIAL EYEBROWS for women whose natural brows are not luxuriant enough to be attractive, are being manufactured by Hollywood make-up experts and are becoming popular among stars for off-screen wear, writes Lon Jones from Hollywood.

SEVERAL of the screen's most glamorous personalities have been wearing these false eyebrows ever since the thin, highly-plucked style was abandoned several months ago in favour of a more luxuriant growth.

ARTIFICIAL LASHES

Artificial eyelashes are coming into widespread usage among the stars for off-screen wear and, of course, the trend is spreading among other women.

Max Factor, jun., declares that Hedy Lamarr's beautiful natural eyelashes are completely responsible for the popular favoring of false eyelashes. Here is his formula for a near-duplication of Miss Lamarr's beautiful eyes: Draw a fine line with an eyebrow pencil directly below the lashes of the lower lid, to magnify the eyes' appearance of size. Shadow the upper lid with eyeshadow. Finally, if the natural lashes are not long enough and naturally luxuriant to duplicate those of Hedy's, apply false eyelashes.

These brows are now being manufactured for general use, and it is expected they will become highly popular throughout the world. Of course, many women will have no use for them because they have beautiful natural eyebrows. But to those who have ruined theirs by plucking, they will be a definite aid to beauty and will solve a serious problem.

The false brows allow for a varied choice of shapes and luxuriance and are far superior to doing the job with a pencil!

Wally Westmore, one of Hollywood's greatest make-up artists, urges women to cease plucking their eyebrows. He says it is not only out of fashion, but likely to prove dangerous. Eyebrows, he states, were created to protect eyes from glare and dust.

Some time ago Westmore conducted a research with a noted eye specialist. Three girls whose eyes were giving trouble were chosen. Every one of them had plucked eyebrows. The girls were asked to allow their brows to grow again and within a year their eye troubles had disappeared!

TWO SHADES

She believes that every girl should use two shades of eyeshadow. Brown should always shadow the section just below the brow, while the color that goes on the lid depends upon the color of the eye. Miss Page, who has deep brown eyes, blends brown and green shadow over the lid, applying it heaviest next to the nail and shading it off into the brow. Sometimes she puts a line of the shadow at the outside corner of her eyes to elongate them.

"PANCAKE" STYLE

The day of heavy make-up has gone, say the experts. They have evolved a new "pan-cake" make-up which appears natural almost to the point of invisibility. It was evolved for use in technicolor films and although light, transparent and porous, it has the power to conceal minor skin blemishes. This is now being marketed for general use.

Lip gloss is another make-up material created for picture needs which is coming into widespread general use here. The gloss first compounded to provide a moist sheen for the lips of stars in pictures, is being favored now by stars for off-screen use.

B—Lemons, cut in quarters and applied to the nails and finger-tips will remove stains in almost every instance.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 4, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, £13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 13 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 92 1/4

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, Rs 1/2
and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 5/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40 3/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43 1/2

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz 90 3/8

Market Report:

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported Bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 358. 5/8.

Market.

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/July and 1/27/32 August/November, buyers at 1/23/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

U.S. Dollars

Steady. Opened with sellers at 22 April, resulting in business at 22 1/16 Cash and April followed by transactions at 21 7/8 July. Later, the market steadied up and business was done at 22 1/8 for Cash and 22 May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 1/16 April, 22 May, 21 15/16 June and 21 15/16 June and 21 7/8 July, buyers at 21 1/8 April, 22 1/16 May, 22 June, and probably 21 15/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 360 with business done at 360 1/2 and 360 1/4. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 360 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 April/July and 1/27/32 August/November, buyers at 1/23/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

U.S. Dollars

Steady. Business was done at 21 1/8 Cash and also April, 21 15/18 was also arranged for July. The market closed with sellers at 21 1/8 April, 22 May and 21 15/16 June/July, buyers at 22 1/8 Cash, 22 1/8 first half May, 22 1/16 June and 22 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Steady. Sterling at 4 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 4 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates:

Opening

London 6/4

New York 5-7/8

Japan 24-7/8

India 22-1/8

Paris 2.94

Hongkong 28-3/4

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/4-1/8

Apr. 0/4-1/2

May 0/4-5/6

U.S. Dollars

Spot 6-3/32

April 5-15/16

May 5-25/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/4-3/32

U.S. Dollars, 6-1/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 7 per cent.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, APRIL 4, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

| Previous | April 3 | Opening | Closing | Change |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | Change |
| 36 1/8 | 36 1/4 | 36 1/4 | up 1/8 | |
| 35 cts. | 35 1/8 | 35 | unch | |
| OCT.-DEC. | 34 5/8 | 34 3/4 | 34 5/8 | |

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

| Previous close | Today's close | Change | |
|----------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Buyers | Buyers | Change | |
| 11 1/8 | 11 1/16 | off 1/16 | |
| 11 1/8 | 11 1/16 | off 1/16 | |
| JULY-SEPT. | 11 1/8 | 11 1/16 | off 1/16 |
| OCT.-DEC. | 10 15/16 | 10 7/8 | off 1/16 |

After ruling steady, the market became dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Prices firmed in sympathy with stocks. Trading house were absorbing contracts, with renewed Trade interests in near delivery. Washington reports indicate that an export subsidy programme was under serious consideration and would possibly be mandatory within this week. Textiles were firm and active.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Free foreign offerings on advances was noticeable.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Early easiness, due to lower foreign cables and scattered hedge-selling, met with good class buying. Private estimates place the Winter wheat crop at 435,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels. This figures was slightly better than expected.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.92; Today's close, 149.65; Change, up 1.73.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, May 10.66 10.48 10.49 10.64 .15 up
New York Rubber, May 18.47 18.32 18.38 18.32 .06 off
Chicago Wheat, May 1054 1034 1044 1044 .15 up
Chicago Corn, May 564 564 564b 564b .15 up
New York Hides, June 13.65 13.27 13.23 13.61 .38 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May 10 49/49 10 49/48 10 64/64 .15 up
July 10 23/24 10 22/24 10 38/39 .15 up
July (New contract) 10 38 N 10 37b/40a 10 51/51 .13 up
October 9.72/72 9.73/74 9.87/87 .15 up
December 9.58/58 9.59/59 9.72/74 .14 up
January 9.54 N 9.54/54 9.69/69 .15 up
March 9.43 N 9.45b/48a 9.58 N .15 up
Spot 10.73 N 10.85 N .12 up

Total sales Tuesday:—52,100 bales.

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| May | 18.38/39 | 18.38b | 18.32/32 | .06 off |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| July | 17.94/95 | 17.95/95 | 17.86/87 | .08 off |
| September | 17.75/78 | 17.75b/80a | 17.70/72 | .05 off |
| December | 17.65/68 | | 17.55/55 | .10 off |
| January | 17.61 N | | 17.51 N | .10 off |

Total sales:—1,820 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

| May | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 107 7/104 3 | i up |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------|
| July | 103 1/103 | 103 1/103 | 103 1/103 | i up |
| September | 103 1/103 | | 103 1/103 | i up |

Tuesday's sales:—14,226,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

| May | 562B | 563/563 | 561/561 | i off |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| July | 574/574 | | 58/58 | i up |
| September | 584/584 | | 583/583 | i up |

WINNIPEG WHEAT

| May | 882B | 883/883 | 882B | i up |
|---------|-------|---------|---------|------|
| July | 90/90 | | 90/A | i up |
| October | 91B | | 91 1/91 | unch |

NEW YORK HIDES

| June | 13.23/24 | 13.27/27 | 13.61/65 | .38 up |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| September | 13.47/48 | 13.52/54 | 13.84/66 | .37 up |
| New York Official | 34 3/4 | | 34 3/4 | |
| NY-London Cross Rate | 3.57-3/4 | | 3.56-5/8 | |

N.B.—Total sales:—1,820 tons.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 3 (Reuter). Silver—Bear covering. Little offering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 20-3/3d.

Forward, 20-5/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 3 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 3 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Ofttake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 55-12

May 1 Settlement 55-13

June 3 Settlement 58-00

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,237 25,221

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 5,610 5,594

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,836 3,835

Securities (British Government) 11,350 11,350

Mar. 22 Mar. 27

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Training The Young

ON ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY

PARIS, April 4 (Reuter)—Further evidence of Anglo-French solidarity was given yesterday when Earl de la Warr, President of the British Board of Education, in a broadcast from Paris to the young people of France and England spoke on the contribution the schools of the two countries could make towards Anglo-French unity.

He pointed out that there was a sphere more important than schools were the young of France and the young of England are today picking up their ideals and laying the foundations of their future lives.

CHALLENGE TO FREEDOM

The challenge to freedom would be answered in the immediate future by Franco-British arms, but in the long view it has a direct challenge to the schools and the quality of human beings they are turning out.

A full international understanding must begin with a united front of the western democracies and to this English schools have already engaged special methods of instructing their pupils on the ideals, culture and achievements of France. New plans have been made and programmes drawn up for school broadcast, films and lectures. Exchange visits of teachers and children will also be arranged.

The provisional regulations governing the imposition of Inheritance Tax adopted by the Legislative Yuan will become effective beginning from July 1 this year, according to a Chinese National Government mandate issued on Wednesday.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., April 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 64 F.
Humidity, 60 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 69 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 14.32 ins.
Against an average of, 6.39 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m.
4 p.m., April 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 60 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 69 F.
Minimum temperature, 60 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Apr. 1940.

| Day of Week | Date of Month | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Fri. | 5 | b. m. 0840 | 5 4 2030 | b. m. 0151 1400 | 2 0 3 0 |
| Sat. | 6 | 0900 | 5 5 2109 | 1440 0255 | 1 9 2 5 |
| Sun. | 7 | 0920 | 5 5 2144 | 0255 1520 | 1 9 2 1 |
| Mon. | 8 | 0930 | 5 6 2216 | 0328 1800 | 1 9 2 0 |
| Tues. | 9 | 0955 | 5 6 2250 | 0355 1825 | 2 3 2 5 |
| Wed. | 10 | 1015 | 5 6 2320 | 0420 1715 | 1 5 1 5 |
| Thur. | 11 | 1040 | 5 6 2340 | 0445 1745 | 1 5 1 5 |

FIRE INSURANCE CO., MEETING

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and much as we regret having to advocate it, we feel shareholders will agree that, in view of the heavy shrinkage of over \$80,000—or \$2 per share—in Income Interest, this course is only wise. Here again this shrinkage is due almost entirely to Shanghai Exchange which fell from 180 at the end of 1938, to 310 on December 31, last and now stands at 350.

AN EASTERN COMPANY

It will be borne in mind that we are essentially an Eastern Company, incorporated in Hongkong, and that, certainly over the first forty years of our existence, the bulk of our income was derived from Shanghai and China generally.

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This is still true today but, in terms of Hongkong dollars, the Shanghai currency is by no means what it was.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I have call your attention to the transfer of a further \$500,000 that we have been obliged to make from Reinsurance Fund to Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account in order to put the latter Reserve in funds to absorb the depreciation on Shanghai investments.

REPORT ADOPTED

In conclusion Mr. Paterson proposed that the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$11 per share, an addition of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund, the transfer of \$129,429.78 to the credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, and the payment of a bonus to the Staff of 15 per cent upon their salaries, be adopted. The motion was duly passed.

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart, S. T. Williamson and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo re-elected to the Consultative Committee and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

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PASSENGERS

Dr. A. Morse, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left Hongkong for Singapore yesterday by a Dutch liner, accompanied by Mrs. Morse. Mr. Morse is on his way to London to take up the appointment of Joint Manager of the London office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Other passengers from Hongkong were Mr. H. B. Bartlett (Salmon), Mrs. H. B. Bartlett and infant (Singapore), Mr. G. B. Watt and Mr. J. Irvine (Durban). Mr. J. A. H. Goosen (Batavia), Mr. R. R. Roxburgh and Ft. B. Hermades (Manila), Mrs. C. J. Church, Miss T. Mitchell and Mr. R. Salmon (Singapore), Mr. and Mrs. G. S. I. Mabbatt (Bangkok) and Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Durban) and a few Chinese passengers.

The following passengers also left Hongkong yesterday.

Miss Helen Blumenfeld, Mr. Wm. Higgs, Mr. Evan Sterling, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Reginald Wachter, Mr. John Yates, Lt.-Col. John Sydney Smith, Mr. Victor Prieswood, Mr. Hugo van Katten Dyke, Mr. Gustave Tauber.

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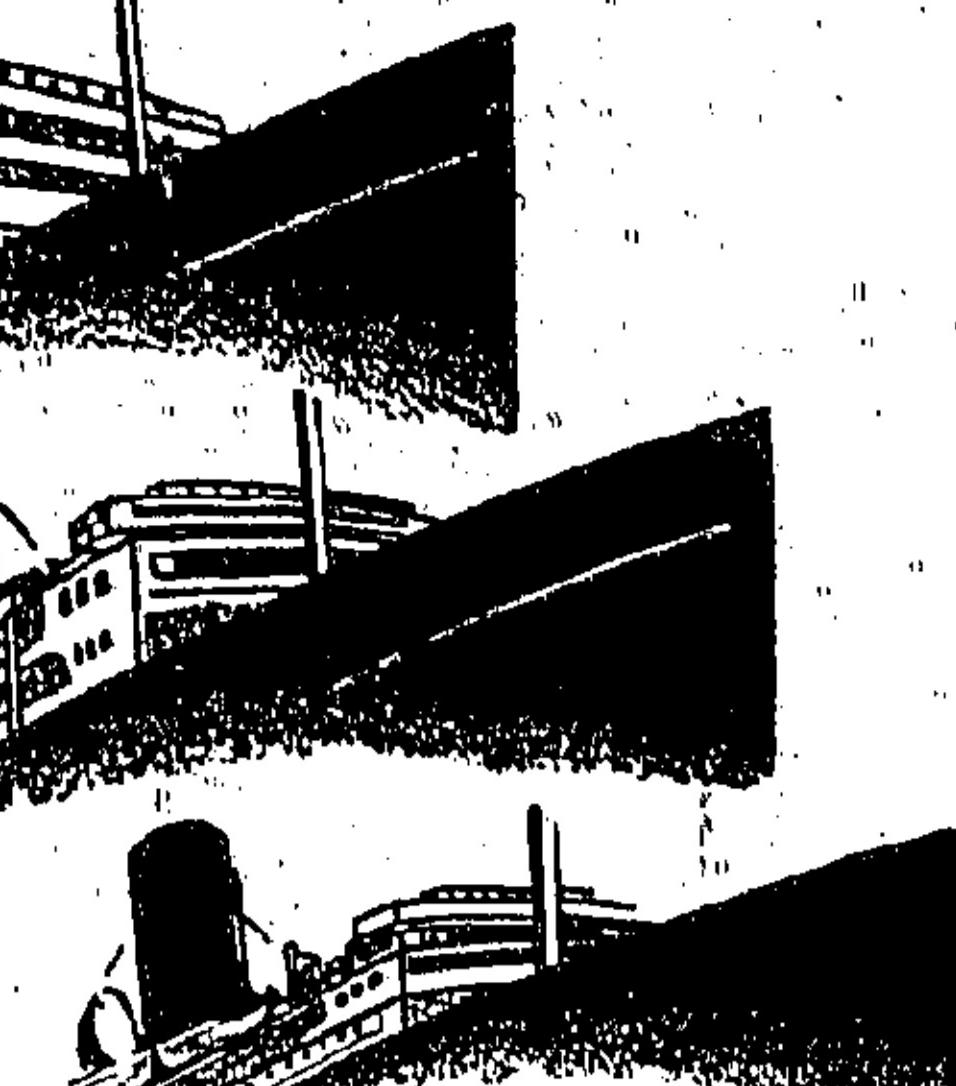
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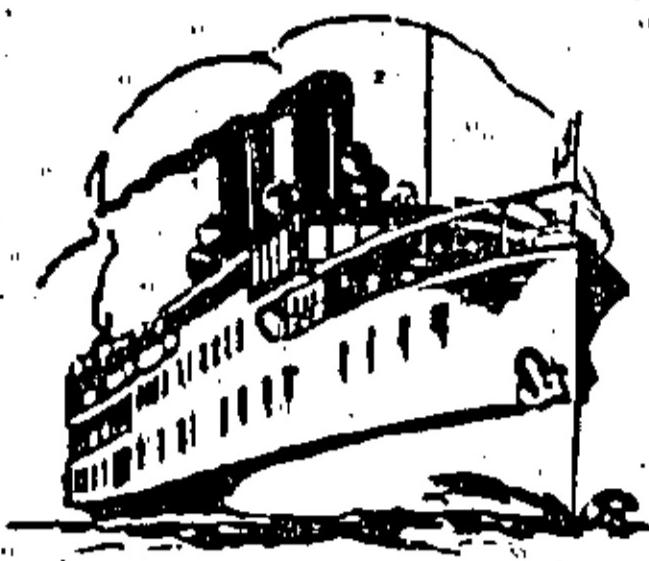
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THE FINALS OF THE HONGKONG AREA INTER-UNIT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP TOOK PLACE AT THE NANKING BARRACKS, SHAMSHUIPO, LAST NIGHT when several good fights were witnessed. A large crowd attended to see the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots team defeat the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. by the narrow margin of one point.

On The Chinese War Fronts

PINYANG, April 4 (Central)—About 300 Japanese officers and men were wiped out on April 1 northwest of Shitung on the Nanning-Yinchow highway in a Chinese encircling attack.

The Chinese are continuing their attack at Shitung.

SZEWEI, April 4 (Central)—In a determined attack on April 1, Chinese troops succeeded in breaking through the Japanese lines at Samshui and Salnam, on the West River, inflicting many Japanese casualties. About half of the Japanese troops at Fung-chung are said to have been annihilated and the rest ready to retreat.

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, April 4 (Central)—Further serious losses were sustained by the Japanese in their unsuccessful counter-attack on Wuyuan, west Suyuan, last week. Over 10,000 Japanese, representing the main enemy force in the province, were crushingly defeated. Wuyuan was recaptured and Japanese units breaking into the town were wiped out. Important points near Wuyuan have all returned to Chinese control.

LOYANG, April 4 (Central)—After a long lull, fighting has again flared up in southeast Shansi as Japanese units launched an attack on Fengtsischen and Changyutsun, north of Changki, with the support of artillery and planes. Another Japanese force in the meantime has started a push westward from Changtse.

In south Shansi the Chinese are continuing their enveloping attack on the Japanese near Linfen, on the Tungpu Railway.

A Chinese force attacking Chishan, in southwest Shansi, pounded severely at the city gate a few days ago.

CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE

CHUNGKING, April 4 (Central)—The People's Political Council yesterday issued circular telegrams to the Chinese frontline troops and civilians in the war areas encouraging them to continue the struggle against the invaders. At the Council meeting yesterday the following proposals examination committees were formed: military affairs, foreign relations, interior affairs, finance and economy, and education and culture.

WAR RELIEF

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War refugees and air raid victims could be given only 10 cents a day for food, while war orphans were being supported on \$7 a month. A more pitiful plight, Mr. Miao said, and one that should immediately attract the attention of Chinese in Hongkong, was that of the College students who are cut off from their parents in the occupied areas.

They were receiving \$12 a month from the National Government and it was usually possible for some to earn anything up to \$15 extra in various ways. This total sum of \$27 was not sufficient even for food as it cost a ricksha coolie up to \$35 a month for his meals!

Some of the poorer students, and the girls were the worse sufferers, can be seen in the evenings waiting for their food at the backdoors of restaurants, and the tea-houses for ricksha coolies were being frequented as much by the students.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Mr. Miao concluded by saying that much help had already been received and much of it from the Rotary Club, but a good deal of help was yet to be looked forward to before conditions can be improved. He was happy to announce, Mr. Miao said, a gift of \$5000 from the British Relief Fund and a further gift of \$2,000 worth of medicines from the China Medical Relief Fund through Dr. Arthur Woo.

The first fight saw Pte. Bailey (Royal Scots) knock-out Pte. Hope (M'sex Regt.) in the third round after flooring his opponent twice in the first round. There was another knock-out in the 11th fight on the card, when L/Cpl. Moore (R.S.) floored Pte. Roberts (M'sex) for the count in the first round.

The best fight on the programme was in the seventh bout between Pte. McGreedy (Royal Scots) and Pte. Geist (M'sex Regt.) with hard hitting on both sides. McGreedy won on points, and Pte. Geist (M'sex Regt.) proved a very game fighter.

At the close of the programme H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, in his speech, complimented Sgt. Elliot (Royal Scots) for his splendid performance in the last fight of the night, and thanked all presents for their attendance, and finally said that he was sorry Hitler, Goebbels, and Ribbentrop were not present to see something left of the British Army after all.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results: Bantam-Weight: Pte. Bailey beat Pte. Hope on a knock-out in the third round.

Feather-Weight: Pte. Corrigan (R.S.) beat Pte. Noble (M'sex), on points. Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) beat Cpl. Brown (R.S.) on points.

Light-Weight: L/Cpl. Milroy (M'sex) beat Cpl. Barker (R.S.) on points. Pte. Gribble (M'sex) beat L/Cpl. Wiseman (R.S.) on points. Pte. Cavanagh (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Williams (M'sex) on points.

Welter-Weight: Pte. McGreedy (R.S.) beat Pte. Geist (M'sex) on points. Pte. Eaton (M'sex) beat Pte. Callaghan (R.S.) on points. Cpl.

Ritchie (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Wilson (M'sex) on points.

Middle-Weight: Cpl. McGrady (M'sex) beat Bdm. Emerson (R.S.) on points. L/Cpl. Moore (R.S.) beat Pte. Roberts (M'sex) on a knock-out in the first round.

Cpl. Cooper (R.S.) beat Pte. Bridle (M'sex) on a technical knockout.

Light Heavy-Weight: Cpl. Fox (M'sex) beat Pte. Marshall (R.S.) on points.

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AU AND WONG IN FINAL

C. Au, a finalist in the Men's Singles title in the Colony Badminton Championship last year when he lost to P. K. Hui, entered the final a second time last night when he defeated Henry Eardley, Shanghai champion last year, 15-10, 15-11 after a hard fight at the Club de Recreio.

In the first game Au led 10-2 and 12-3, while in the second Eardley led Au 9-2 and 10-7.

In another semi-final, Patrick H. Wong, a former Colony singles champion, beat K. L. Yong 17-14, 15-3. Yong put up a splendid fight in the first set when he several times out-tricked his opponent at the net and led 9-6 at one stage. He appeared very much fatigued at the commencement of the second game which he lost after barely 10 minutes of play.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

In the Colony Chess Championship Tournament yesterday E. Zilberman beat A. V. Birukoff, K. Weisz beat V. V. Kolatchoff, K. M. A. Barnett beat L. Blair, and Sir Henry Pollock drew with A. Kurrik.

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